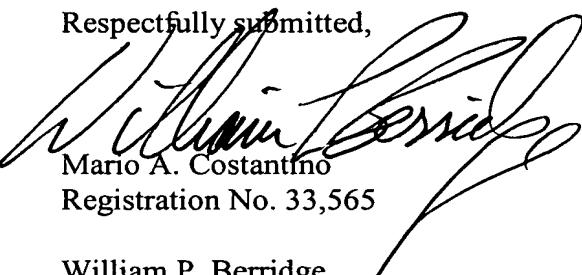


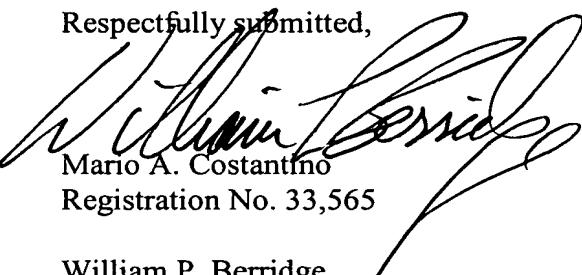
REMARKS

Claims 1 - 15 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 13 is amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Claims 14 and 15 are added. The specification is amended. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested. No new subject matter is added.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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